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Budget estimate of the Mysore Assigned Tract for the year 1932-33.

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Memo. No.F.403-A/31. dated the 7th November 1931. from the Govt. of India in the Foreign and Political Dept.

"Please put up with file and note to-day,if possible".

(Id) G.K. 11/11

The Govt. of India have made a reduction of Rs. 11,600/- under Part II-A-Fluctuating charges in the Mysore Assigned Tract budget estimates for 1932-33. The following statement shows the amount proposed and sanctioned for 1931-32 and 1932-33:-

Particulars.	Proposed budget for 1931-32. Rs.	Sanctioned budget for 1931-32. Rs.	Proposed budget for 1932-33. Rs.	Sanctioned budget for 1932-33. Rs.
Account III-Medical-				
(1) A.4-Cost of medicine and instrument.	26,000	17,000	22,000	17,000
(2)Diet of patients.	46,000	46,000	51,000	46,000
Account IV-Other Expenditure heads-				
E.General Administration-				
E,3-Other charges-				
Works-				
(3) Repairs to Public Offices, Collector's and Asst.Secy!s quarters.	1,600	1,600	1,500	1,000
Civil and Sessions Court-				
F.3(2)-Pay of Establishment-				
Copyist establishment-				
(4) Temporary establishment.	500	500	500	400
G.Jails and Convict Settlements-				
Charges for prisoners maintained in				
(5) Jails of Indian States.	8,000	8,000	8,500	8,000
(6) Jails of Madras	4,000	4,000	4,500	4,000
Total reduction----------				11,600

Items (1) and (2)

The amounts sanctioned for 1932-33 are the same as were sanctioned for the current year. The increased

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provision proposed for 1932-33 by the Residency Surgeon was based on the average expenditure and in consideration of the increased number of patients seeking admission into the Hospitals as compared with the previous years.

Item

Item (3).

A lump sum reduction of Rs. ~~5000~~ 500/- has been made under this item. This may be accepted in view of the abolition of the post of Asst. Secy.

Item (4)

The reduction of Rs. 100/- under this item is based on previous years' actuals which are given below:-

1928-29	1929-30	1930-31
450	462	441

Items(5)and(6).

The increased provision proposed by the District Magistrate was based on actuals of the 1929-30 and 1930-31, which are given below:-

	1929-30 Rs.	1930-31. Rs.
Jails in Indian States.	8,833	8,841
Jails in Madras.	4,489	4,507

It is not clear why the Govt. of India have made these reductions, as any savings in the Assigned Tract revenues are not likely to benefit the Central Government except that they can make temporary use of the cash balance of the Assigned Tract.

If approved, a copy of P.U.C. may be communicated to the Residency Surgeon, the Collector and District Magistrate and the District and Sessions Judge for their information. If any of them protest against these reductions, the question of addressing the Govt. of India will be considered then.

Draft submitted for approval.

Secretary.

T. N. Thangavelu
Mudaliar
11-11-1931

letter.
Our general practice is to send
re the heavy thing that
an M.A.T. Revenue is being
settled by the Financial Adviser
(the Rt P.O. Office) & this
latest inquiry will give
us further material for
practice.
Resident.

C.T.C.
13.11

S.M. 21. Issued No. 8271, dated the 16th November, 1921

I have dictated this without the file but if the draft is correct in substance will the Budget Clerk please fill in the references. Those at X should include as many as possible.
If I have made any mistake I hope the budget clerk will not hesitate to point it out to me. I shall welcome it.

23/9

The draft is correct and the necessary reference have been filled in . Three references are given in the place marked X . This draft may issue after the receipt of a reply from the Government of India to the Resident's telegram requesting ---- permission to submit the Assigned Tract budget in February, 1932.

Submitted.

Secretary.

T. N. Thangavelu Mudaliar
24-9-1931.

Put up with the Telegram when it comes
23/9

S. N. 18.

S. N. 14.

Sep X

Sep X

Please see telegram No. 1064-A, dated the 5th October, 1931, from the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department. In letter No. 7403/429-31, dated the 10th October, 1931, the Hon'ble the Resident has informed the Government of India that the financial position of the Mysore Assigned Tracts is happily very satisfactory. He has shown certain new items of expenditure under Part II-B-Fresh charges of the Bangalore budget estimates. In the case of items Nos. 1, 3, 4 ~~and~~ 9 and 14. separate references have already been made to the Government of India. The remaining

remaining items of expenditure are within the powers of sanction of the Hon'ble the Resident. The approval of the Government of India is required only to meet the expenditure from the accumulated surpluses.

In this connection please see letter No. F. 234-A/31, dated the 10th October, 1931, from the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department, stating that on account of acute financial stringency except on the ground of unavoidable necessity no new items of ----- expenditure will be entertained by the Government of India in the budget estimates for the year 1932-33.

In the circumstances it does not appear necessary to address the Government of India again to include all new items in the budget estimates for 1932-33. Submitted for orders as to whether the draft already put up by the Secretary may now issue or not.

T. N. Thangavelu Mudaliar.
19-10-1931.

Secretary.

A clean draft please suitably flagged.
30
Yk/10

A clean draft suitably flagged is submitted.

Secretary.

T. N. Thangavelu Mudaliar.
2-11-1931.

I should be grateful for your opinion on this draft. Do you think G.O.I. will have misunderstood our position?

Asst. Accts Officer. 2/11

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
12 NOV. 1931

THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT'S
TREASURY, BANGALORE,

Dated 14th November 1931.

Q issue suspended

The draft states the position correctly although somewhat strongly. I think however that there is no need to issue it just now. We have to read Government of India letter No.F.234-A/31, dated 10-10-1931, with their telegram No.1021 A, dated 22nd September 1931. They have already been told, and have agreed, that the present acute financial stringency does not affect expenditure met from - Mysore Assigned Tract revenues. Their letter of 10th October should therefore be understood to mean to apply to expenditure met from Central revenues.

If however Government of India cut any of our items in Part II - B of the Mysore Assigned Tract Budget proposed to be financed from Mysore Assigned Tract revenues it should be due to an error which we may point out and have the cut restored.

S Kumaraswamy
14.11.1931

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, B'lore.
U.O.No. 9 dated 14th November 1931.

Please draft as cl. A.
14/11

Part II-B of the budget relates to Fresh charges. The Government of India have not yet communicated their orders on this part.

Under Part II-A Fluctuating charges the Government of India have made a reduction of Rs. 10,000/- under Account III-Medical and Public Health-A.4-Cost of Medicine and Diet of Patients" in the Assigned Tract budget estimates for 1932-33.-Vide memorandum No. F. 403-A/31, dated the 7th November, 1931, from the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department.

This

This may be pointed out to the Government of India.

Para 4 has now been added to the draft which may now issue?

T. N. Thangavelu
Mudaliar.
18-11-1931.

Secretary.

Could the Govt. Order take the same line with regard to Pt. II A charges as will regard to Pt. II B. charges? Letters recently received of use to you in drafting. Do read Govt. Lr. dated 8/9 Pt. I & Govt. Lr. dated 8/9 Pt. II concerning all charges whether floating or fresh. Could you let me have your views by Dec. 8th.

F. A.

THE PAY ACCOUNTS OFFICE
3 DEC. 1931

D.O.N. 8662
2 Dec. 1931

To The Financial Adviser to the Hon'ble the Resident
U.O.

S.N. 14
(I)

THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT'S
TREASURY, BANGALORE,

There is no reason why Government of India should differentiate between Part II A and B charges on financial grounds, when we have already told them that our position is quite sound. In our letter No.7403/429-1931 dated 10-10-1931, forwarding the Mysore Assigned Tract Budget estimates for 1932-33, we put down our estimated expenditure at Rs.13,37,000, which, I beleive, did not take into account the effect of the retrenchments in office establishments ordered since by the Resident. If so, the position would be even sounder still.

Further, we are going to have the 10 per cent cuts in salaries. There is really no reason why we should cut salaries of persons who are paid from the Mysore Assigned Tract revenues, no more reason, say, than that the Municipal Commission here should cut the salaries of its employees. Government of India and Provincial Governments have to do this in order to balance their budgets; but we do this merely to secure uniformity which is an administrative necessity. In any case, this 10 per cent cut would considerably add to our resources during next year.

The Government of India therefore need have scrutinised our budgets only on technical or administrative grounds. If they found our anticipated expenditure not calculated on the approved budget methods with the data at our disposal, or again, that a demand, say for a Government Arts College for the Station, was unnecessary, it was open to them to revise our figures. But a cut under Part II- A or B on financial considerations, unless Government of India are prepared to challenge our statement that we are financially sound, seems certainly uncalled for.

For example taking the cut actually made under Medical and Public Health, the Residency Surgeon is apparently the best authority to estimate the requirements of cost of medicines etc. They have reduced as much as Rs.10,000/- by simply adopting budget figures of 1931-32. Again it is difficult to see why such a small cut as Rs. ~~1500~~ 578/- is made at all from a provision made for repairs ~~from~~ for the Public Offices, Collector's Quarters, and Assistant ~~Surgeon's~~ Sanitary quarters. Rs.1500/- must be a very small fraction indeed of the Capital Cost of these buildings. There are no reasons assigned for the cuts.

We may ask them to restore these cuts and (incidentally ~~incidentally~~ raise the general question of Government of India scrutinising our budgets, as suggested by the Secretary. The Government of India declined to permit the Hon'ble the Resident to sanction the Mysore Assigned Tract Budgets, vide their memorandum No. 1731(8)-A, dated 4-5-1926, on the ground that Mysore Assigned Tract has no Legislative Council like Coorg. It would be difficult to induce the Government of India to give such permission now when large political issues are under discussion. We may therefore confine our argument to pointing out (1) that Mysore Assigned Tract revenues are quire independent of Central revenues, (2) that our position is quite sound and the 10 per cent cuts in salaries ordered by the Government of India bring us additional funds and makes it sounder, (3) that therefore there is no necessity to make any cuts in Part II (A or B) budgets except on technical or administrative grounds, so long as Government of India are satisfied that we are not budgetting beyond our means.

7.12.31

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.
U.O.No. 24 dated 5th December 1931.

S.N.20
Collection at Delhi (P).

S.N.6
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OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.
BANGALORE.
8 DEC. 1931
Regd. No. 11421
File No. 428/31

Please see the Financial Adviser's notes in paras 16 to 20 and letter Nos. 5871 & 5181-A-31, dated the 19th and 26th November received from the District and ------- Sessions Judge and the Collector and District Magistrate, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore. The reply received from the Residency Surgeon ~~to~~ S.N. ~~&~~ has been sent to the Resident for perusal. This may ~~xxitxthe~~ await the return of that letter from the Resident.

T. N. Thangavelu
Mudaliar.
3-12-1931.

Secretary.

Yes, then please draft a letter as indicated in Fa's note.

Draft letter to the Government of India is submitted for approval.

T. N. Thangavelu
Mudaliar.
15-12-1931

Secretary.

amended

At page 7 of the draft please fill in first of all table showing total revenue and expenditure since the settlement of 24/5 and then the figures enclosed in red at blue slip ZZ.

~~When you submit the file.~~ Also fill in the figures at X in two places on page 8 of the draft.

Then please s ubmit the file.

17/12

The necessary figures have been given in the draft. The figures given in the budget as "revised estimates" for 1930-31 and 1931-32 have been corrected according to the latest figures available in office. Therefore the figures on page 8 of tne draft have also been altered. The sum of Rs.11,600 cut down by the Government of India is from the amount provided from the current revenues and not from the accumulated surpluses. Therefore a sentence referring to the above has been omitted.

Submitted.

T. N. Thangavelu Mudaliar
19-12-1931

Secretary.

I shall let this back along with para 1. Draft is for consideration

President

20/12/31

An excellent draft as we are dealing adequately with the 10% cut in salaries

I have selected the
portion. I am
much obliged to you
for the trouble
you have taken

C.A.S
23.12

Secy.

(82)

8.427

Endorsement No. F. 403-A/31, dated the 17th December, 1931, from the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department.

Please see Part I of Standing charges for 1932-33 at S.N. S.N. 16/B.

The Government of India have forwarded a statement of increases and decreases proposed by the Accountant-General, Central Revenues, in the budget estimates of the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, for 1932-33. From the statement it will be seen that the A.G.C.R. has added Rs. 48,700/- under "Receipts" and deducted Rs. 10,390/- under various heads under "Part I-Standing charges". In addition to the above the Government of India have made the following further reduction:-

		Rs.
(1)	Account I-Police	
	A.2-Police Force-Deduct-Probable savings ...	3,000/-
	A.7-Contingencies-Office Expenses and Miscellaneous... ...	2,820/-
(2)	Account III-Medical and Public Health.	
	A.6-Other Expenses-Office Expenses and Miscellaneous	4,500/-
(3)	Account IV-Other Expenditure Heads-H-Political-Charges payable to the Residency in respect of the pay of the Assistant Secretary and Confidential Clerk	2,300/-
		12,120

No reasons are given by the Government of India for the above deductions.

If approved a copy of the P,U.C. with enclosure may be sent to local officers concerned for information and necessary action. If any of them protest the question of addressing the Government India again in the matter may be considered.

Draft endorsement is submitted for approval.

T. N. Thangavelu
Mudaliar.
11-1-1932.

Secretary.

Detail please of the cuts in A.T. Budget already advised.

Para 5 ante.

The following cuts were already ordered by the Government of India in the Assigned Tract budget estimates for 1932-33:-

	Rs
I. Account III-Medical-A-Medical Hospitals and Dispensaries-A.4-Cost of Medicine and Diet of Patients	
Cost of Meicine and Instruments ...	5,000/-
Diet of Patients	5,000/-
Account IV-Other Expenditure Heads. E-General Administration- E.3-Other charges- Works-Repairs to Public Office, Collector's quarters and Assistant Secretary's quarters	500/-
F. Administration of Justice- F. 3 (a) Pay of Establishments- Temporary Copyist Establishment... ...	100/-
G-Jails and Convict Settlements- Supplies and Services-Charges for prisoners maintained in -	
(a) Jails of Indian States	500/-
(b) Jails of Madras Presidency	500/-
	11,600/-
Add:-	
II. Cuts made by the Accountant-General, Central Revenues-Vide S.N. 27/B...	10,390/-
III. Cuts made by the Government of India ... (Vide P.U.C.)	12,120/-
Total I. & III.	34,110/-

S.N. 2 (N)

The Government of India have been addressed in the matter of restoration of cuts made under item I. The papers are put up in another connection. As the cuts made by the Accountant-General, Central Revenues under item II are based on actuals and audit note submitted by the late Pay and Accounts Officer, we cannot ask the Government of India to restore them.

The draft already submitted may now issue?-

T. N. Thangavelu
Secretary.
14-1-1932.

Cannot we can write in similar form to Govt. of India as proposed letter re Educational Budget? Ex "S"

Para 6 ante.

S.N.103 379-1931 (K)

Please see express letter No. 349, dated the 16th January, 1932, to the Government of India, Foreign and Political Department, in which the Resident has stated that he does not propose to give effect to the further cut under "Education" for ----- 1932-33 ordered by the Government of India in S.N. 100. 379-31

S.N.26 103 429-31 379-1931 (N) (K)

As we have already written to the Government of India twice in the matter, it does not appear necessary to write to them again. We may await their orders. Meanwhile the endorsement already submitted may now issue?

T.N. Thangavelu Mudaliar 21-1-1932

Secretary.

Ext. Com. Affairs "take necessary action" till we get G.O.I's orders!

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In the case of cuts made by the Accountant-General, Central Revenues, which were based on actuals, the local officers should communicate these reductions to their ----- subordinate officers. In the draft endorsement ~~proposed~~ / ~~to ask~~ / we are asking it is therefore the local officers to take necessary action. Submitted.

T.N. Thangavelu Mudaliar 25-1-1932

Secretary.

Please speak. [illegible]

Issue [illegible]

S.N. 28.

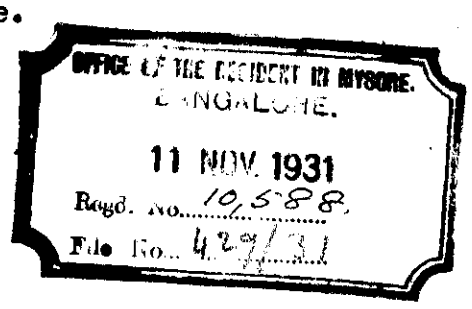
Issued No. 1141, dated the 13th February, 1932.

From- The Under Secretary to the Government of India
in the Foreign and Political Department,

To - The Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

Memorandum No. F.403-A/31.

Dated New Delhi, the 7th November 1931.



Budget Estimates of the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, for 1932-33.

.....

Reference your letter No. 7403/429-1931, dated the 10th October 1931.

2.The provisions proposed by you in Part II-A of the estimates for 1932-33 have been accepted by the Government of India, with the exception of the following items the provisions for which have been reduced as shown below:-

	Reduced- From Rs.	To Rs.
Account-III. Medical- A.Medical Hospitals and Dispensaries- A.4.Cost of Medicines and diet of patients-		
Cost of medicines and instruments.....	22,000	17,000
Diet of patients.....	51,000	46,000
Account-IV. Other Expenditure Heads- E-General Administration- E-3.Other charges- Works- Repairs to Public Offices Collectors' quarters and Assistant Secretary's quarters.....	1,500	1,000
Account-IV.(Contd.) F.Administration of Justice F.3(2)Pay of establishments Temporary copyist establishment.. ...	500	400
Account IV.(Contd.) G.Jails and Convict Settlements- Supplies and Services Charges for prisoners maintained in- (a) Jails of Indian States	8,500	8,000
(b) Jails of Madras Presidency	4,500	4,000

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 827/429-1931.

Office of the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore 16th November 1931.

A copy of the marginally noted Memorandum is forwarded to

No. F.403/A/31, dated the 7th November, 1931, from the Government of India, Foreign & Political Department. S.N. 20

the Collector and District Magistrate,

Residency Surgeon,

District and Sessions Judge,

Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, for information and remarks, if any, by the 20th.

for Secretary to the Resident.

BJ

1284—28-8-1929—4,000—RPB.

URGENT.

No. 5871 Enclos.

DISTRICT AND SESSIONS COURT,
CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION,

Bangalore, dated 19 / 11 / *19* 31.

From

C.V.Reddi Esq., B.A., B.L.,
DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE,
CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION,
BANGALORE.

10/8/64
429/31

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble
the Resident in Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

SUBJECT:- Budget Estimates for 1932-33-F. - Administration of Justice-F.3 (2) Pay of Establishments - Temporary Copyist-Establishment-Reference - Your letter No. 8271/429-1931 dated 16-11-1931.

-:o:-

I have the honour to state that the pay of three temporary Copyists for 11 months (excluding one full month for the summer recess) amounts to Rs 495/- and that the estimated provision for Rs 500/- under this head does not therefore admit of any reduction.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

District & Sessions Judge.

PSR.

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Memorandum No.C.W.499 dated the 24th November 1931, from the Executive Engineer, Station Municipality, Bangalore, to the Collector, C. & M. Station, Bangalore.

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Budget estimate of C. & M. Station Bangalore 1932-33.
Your No.5181-A-31 dated 16-11-1931.

A sum of Rs.3,625/- was provided under E.22 General Administration for works, repairs and Maintenance of Electric lights in Public Offices and Collector's quarters; which has been reduced to Rs.1,000/-. This being insufficient, it is desirable to have at least Rs.2,000/- in all.

The enclosures received with your above number are herewith returned.

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URGENT.

Ref.No. 5181-A-31

Copy forwarded to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore with reference to his No.8271/429-1931 dated 16-11-'31.

Office of the Collector & D.M.,
C. & M. Station, Bangalore,
Dated, 26th November 1931

COLLECTOR & D.M.

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26 NOV. 1931

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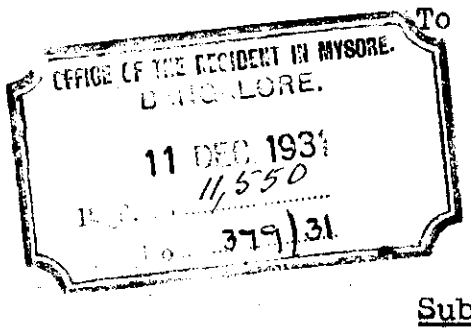
24/31.

No. 2400/30.

Residency Surgeon's Office,
Bowring Civil Hospital,
Bangalore 4th. Decr. 1931.

From

Bt-Col. J.McPherson,M.A.,M.B.,F.R.C.S.E.,M.R.C.P.,
I.M.S.,
Residency Surgeon.



To

The Secretary

to the Resident in Mysore,

B a n g a l o r e.

Subject:- Cost of medicine and Diet of patients.

Sir,

With reference to Para 3 of your letter No.6823/379-1931, dated the 19th. September 1931, I have the honour to inform you that every endeavour is being made to curtail the number of entries into the hospitals under the Residency Surgeon even to the extent of the early discharge of patients to continue their treatment as Out-patients and so find their diet etc. in their own houses. In spite of these measures we find that the class of the individuals treated in hospitals of the Civil & Military Station,Bangalore,embracing, as it does, a considerable proportion of European and Anglo-Indian as well as of Indian patients, involves a certain expenditure below which it is impossible to go,and still retain the good name of these hospitals.

The Medical Institutions opened to the public of the Civil & Military Station of Bangalore,the population of which is estimated to 1,18,940,are the Bowring,Lady Curzon, Gosha and Isolation Hospitals.

During these days of retrenchment the sick from the Civil & Military Station cannot be expected to be admitted in the hospitals in Bangalore City belonging to Mysore State, as that State too has ordered retrenchment in its hospitals and has imposed a new schedule of fees.

You will

You will already have noted a letter dated 25th. November 1931 from the President, Society of St.Vincent De Paul, Bangalore, requesting that extra accommodation for bed ridden patients be provided by the Residency Surgeon, so tha the demands for medical treatment are increasing and not diminishing.

If it is known to the public of Bangalore that we are reducing the number of the entries into hospital,represen-tations from the representatives of the general public such as Municipal Commissioners and Rate Payers Associations,will become common, we must expect numerous representations if the patients complain are not given proper comforts on the plea of want of funds or are deprived of essential medicines.

Under these circumstances I would be greatly oblig if you would kindly obtain sanction of the Hon'ble the Resi-dent for the amount shewn as required in Statement submitted under this office No.2270/30 of 18th. November 1931,as I do not see how the hospitals can be properly maintained unless this amount is available.

I may point out that during recent years the Resi-dency Surgeon by advertising hospital contracts has already brought about a considerable saving in the cost of hospital diets and necessaries (i.e. a sum of Rs 15,000/- from 1926-27 and a further saving of Rs 6000/- to Rs 8000/- from 1928 to 1932, as per statement attached).

Further by a revision of dietaries to a uniform and more economical scale, we have also done much to reduce the cost of patients in hospitals. In addition to this,we en-courage such as can afford it to provide expensive drugs like Insulin etc. from their own pockets. I therefore am strongly of opinion that a further cut will interfere gravely with the working and popularity of our hospitals and is much to be deprecated.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

J Thomson

Bt-Colonel,I.M.S.
Residency Surgeon, Bangalore.

T E N D E R S.

YEARS			AMOUNT ACCEPTED.
1924-25	...	...	Rs 70,695/-
1925-26	...	...	Rs 75,000/-
1926-27	...	...	Rs 60,000/-
1927-28	...	...	Rs 60,787/-
1928-29	...	...	Rs 54,163/-
1929-30	...	...	Rs 52,000/-
1930-31	...	...	Rs 52,735/-
1931-32	...	...	Rs 52,363/-

J Thickens
Bt Coca Ind
4.12.31.

One letter.

Secy.

Resdt.

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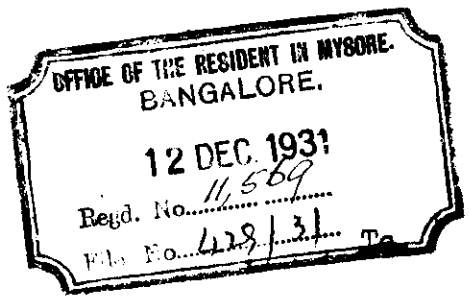
11-12-31

No. 2450/30.

Residency Surgeon's Office
Bowring Civil Hospital
Bangalore 10th. Decr. 1931

From



Bt-Col. J.McPherson,M.A.,M.B.,F.R.C.S.E.,M.R.C.P.(L.),
I.M.S.,
Residency Surgeon.

URGENT

The Secretary

to the Resident in Mysore,

B a n g a l o r e.

Subject:-

Cost of medicines and Diet of patients.

Sir,

With reference to your No.8771/429-1931,dated 16th. November 1931 forwarding No.F-403/A/31 of 7th.November 1931, from the Government of India, Foreign & Political Department, I have the honour to refer you to my No.2400/30,dated 4th.Decr. 1931- Subject- "Cost of Medicines and Diet of Patients". The reasons given there for the necessity of maintaining our hospital grants for the present year are equally applicable to the projected increased cut for 1932-33. I cannot see how the Hospitals can be carried on with the amount which has been budgeted for 1932-33.

I shall require definitely to shut up certain wards of the hospitals in order to make possible any further saving. In that case,the provision of medical and surgical relief will fall far below what is required for the population of the Civil & Military Station. I understand that when the Civil & Military Station Revenues have a surplus over a certain amount- and it would appear they will have some such surplus- the Mysore State profits by this excess of revenue. It seems a strange state of affairs that we in the Civil & Military Station Hospitals shall

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be deprived of the amounts which are absolutely neces-
sary to maintain the hospitals as going concerns, in order to
present funds to Mysore State, and Mysore State Hospitals

I have the honourtto be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

J. Thurston.

Bt-Colonel.,I.M.S.,

Residency Surgeon, Bangalore.

No. 63
429-1931.

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From

The Hon'ble Lieutenant Colonel R.J.C.Burke,

Resident in Mysore.

To

The Political Secretary to the Government of India,

Foreign and Political Department.

Dated Bangalore 6th January 1932.

Mysore Assigned Tract Budget for 1932-33.

Sir,

S.N.20

I have the honour to refer to your memorandum No.F.403-A/31, dated the 7th November, 1931, stating that the amounts proposed by me in Part II-A of the estimates for 1932-33 have been accepted by the Government of India, with the exception of the following items the provisions for which have been reduced as shown below:-

	Amount proposed. Rs.	Amount sanctioned. Rs.	Reduction made. Rs.
Account III - Medical. A.Medical Hospitals and Dispensaries- A.4-Cost of medicines and Diet of patients.			
1. Cost of medicines & instruments.	22,000	17,000	- 5,000
2. Diet of patients.	51,000	46,000	- 5,000
Account IV - Other Expenditure Heads - E. General Administration - E.3-Other charges-Works.			
3. Repairs to Public Offices, Collector's quarters & Assistant Secretary's quarters.	1,500	1,000	- 500
Account IV - F.Administration of Justice - F.3(2) Pay of Establishments.			
4. Temporary copyists' establishment.	500	400	- 100
		C.O.	-10,600

	Amount proposed. Rs.	Amount sanctioned. Rs.	Reduction made. Rs.
B.F.			-10,600
Account IV - G.Jails and convict settlements- Supplies & Services - Charges for prisoners maintained in			
5. (a) Jails of Indian States.	8,500	8,000	- 500
6. (b) Jails of Madras Presidency.	4,500	4,000	- 500
			-11,600

S.N.24425 2. With reference to items 1 & 2 I have looked again closely into the matter after taking the considered opinion of the - Residency Surgeon. I am satisfied that every possible effort has been made to reduce the expenditure of the hospitals, e.g., by curtailing the number of entries into them, early discharge of patients to continue their treatment as outpatients and so find their diet etc., by means of competitive tenders for hospital supplies, revision of dieteries to a uniform and more economical scale, etc., and the expenditure budgeted for is the minimum required to run the hospitals efficiently. The Residency Surgeon apprehends that with the reduced budget provision passed by the S.N.25 Government of India, he will have definitely to close certain wards. In that case, the provision of medical and surgical relief will fall far below what is required for the population of the Civil and Military Station of about 1,34,123.

S.N.24 During these days of retrenchment the sick from the Civil and Military Station cannot expect admission into the hospitals in Bangalore City belonging to the Government of Mysore as they have ordered retrenchment in their hospitals and have imposed a new schedule of fees. I would therefore strongly urge that taking all these factors into consideration, the provision originally made by me should be restored.

S.N.23 3. The Municipal Executive Engineer, Civil & Military Station, Bangalore estimated the requirement under item (3) at Rs.

Rs.3,625/- which I cut down by more than half and reduced to Rs.1,500/-. In my opinion, this amount is the least that will be required. The provision of Rs.1,000/- made by the Government of India is not sufficient.

S.N.22 4. The pay of three temporary copyists at Rs.15/- each per mensem for 11 months (excluding one full month for the summer recess) amounts to Rs.495/- and the estimated provision for Rs.500/- under item 4 does not therefore admit of any reduction.

5. The actual expenditure during the past three years under the items 5 and 6 is given below:-

	1928-29. Rs.	1929-30. Rs.	1930-31. Rs.
(a) Charges for prisoners maintained in the jails of Indian States.	4,998	8,833	8,841
(b) Charges for prisoners maintained in the jails of Madras Presidency.	3,602	4,489	4,507

Based on actuals of 1929-30 and 1930-31 the sums proposed by me viz. Rs.8,500/- and Rs.4,500/- appear to be absolutely necessary under these heads. It is not clear why the Government of India have reduced these amounts to Rs.8,000/- and Rs.4,000/-.

In the circumstances explained above I request that the Government of India may be pleased to restore the grants cut down by them.

S.N.23 - 111-1930 6. In paragraph 4 of your memorandum No. F.344-A/31, dated the 1st December 1931, I have been asked to examine the feasibility of postponement of the proposed improvements to the drains in the Home for the Aged in Bangalore and it is remarked that in view of the present financial stringency similar works elsewhere are being postponed.

I would point out that the expenditure on this work will be met out of the accumulated Assigned Tract share of surplus revenues and it is not therefore clear why the Government of India wish to

postpone

postpone the work on the ground of the present financial stringency elsewhere. I have already explained in my letter No. 7324/111-1930, dated the 9th October, 1931, that the present system of drainage in the Home is a source of danger to the health of the Station. This danger must not be regarded as remote. There has been a bad though isolated outbreak of cholera this year and the plague returns are at present over 100% above the normal. I consider that a grave responsibility would be taken in any further postponement of this project. I therefore request that necessary provision may be made in the next year's budget estimates. The plans and estimates are being revised in the light of the remarks made by the Chief Engineer, Central Public Works Department.

S.N. 22/111-30

7. I wish, in this connection to reiterate the peculiar position of the Assigned Tract Revenues which has been emphasised by successive Residents for many years in connection with which reference is invited to the letters noted on the margin.* It will be appreciated that the Assigned Tract expenditure is purely dependent on Assigned Tract revenues and that so long as the Tract remains solvent and with an adequate surplus, as has been the case in the past and in all probability will be in the future, the Government of India need scrutinise the Mysore Assigned Tract Budgets only on technical and administrative grounds. The Assigned Tract Revenues, and this cannot be too clearly realised, are independent of Central revenues and any saving from the former will not be available for the use of the Central Government. How sound is the financial condition of the Tract may be gauged from the following figures:-

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1. Paragraph 10 of letter No.2100-Ext.B., dated the 9th July, 1912, from the Government of India in the Foreign Department.
2. Letter No. C/1516/498, dated the 28th January 1922 to the Government of India, Foreign and Political Department. S.N. 1 - F.E.498/22
3. Letter No. 533/214-1929, dated the 26th January, 1931, to the Political Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign & Political Department. S.N. 27/214-29

Year.

Year.	Total revenue of the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.	Total expenditure of the Civil & Military Station, Bangalore, including 1/3rd of Residency charges.	Surplus.	4ths of of the surplus over datum line of 13 lakhs paid to Mysore Government.	Balance of the surplus available Civil & Military Station, Bangalore.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1924-25 - Actuals.	18,89,367	13,07,274	5,82,093	4,42,025	1,40,068
1925-26 Actuals.	17,22,081	12,52,987	4,69,094	3,16,561	1,52,533
1926-27 Actuals.	15,67,106	12,52,728	3,14,378	2,00,329	1,14,049
1927-28 Actuals.	15,41,320	12,67,915	2,73,405	1,80,990	92,415
1928-29 Actuals.	16,28,073	12,41,334	3,86,739	2,46,054	1,40,685
1929-30 Actuals.	16,88,975	12,36,032	4,53,943	2,91,731	1,62,212
1930-31 (Preliminary actuals).	17,43,797	12,95,804	4,47,993	3,32,848	1,15,145
1931-32 (Revised Estimate).	15,52,686	12,90,000	2,62,686	1,89,515	73,171
					9,90,278

Deduct:-
Expenditure incurred out of the Bangalore share of surplus revenues in

	Rs.	
1927-28 (Actuals). ..	22,735	
1928-29 ("). ..	1,10,370	
1929-30 (") ..	1,80,662	
1930-31 (Preliminary actuals).	2,33,855	
1931-32 (Revised Estimate).	80,210	6,27,832
Balance available.		3,62,446

It is proposed to set aside a sum of Rs.1,50,000 as reserve and keep a working balance of Rs.50,000/- i.e., Rs.2,00,000/- in all.

From the above it will be seen that the anticipated accumulated surplus at the end of 1931-32 was Rs.3,62,446/-. Although after providing for the 1½ lakhs reserve and the working balance of half a lakh there was available a sum of Rs.1,62,446/- for expenditure under Part II-B Fresh charges, nevertheless it has been proposed to spend only Rs.67,590/- and so a sum of Rs.94,856/- goes to swell our surplus.

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I would therefore strongly urge that the Government of India should agree that proposals for expenditure which are submitted to them whether under Part II A Fluctuating Charges or Part II B Fresh charges in the Mysore Assigned Tract Budget should not be rejected or cut down on the score of economy so long as the Government of India are prepared to agree that the financial position of the Tract is eminently sound and is likely so to remain, and that the Administration is being conducted with due regard to prudence and not being marred by madcap schemes which it would be impossible to justify even in years of plenty.

If the Government of India are pleased to agree there will be a welcome relief not only from the position of uncertainty which is experienced in framing the budgets but from the voluminous correspondence hitherto conducted on the subject. I do not propose to renew the requests contained in Sir William Barton's letter No. 5186/66-1925 dated the 23rd June 1925 but I would particularly draw the Government of India's attention to the second paragraph of that letter and in amplification of the sentiments contained therein I do most strongly feel that the Government of India should adopt a policy of non-interference in matters of detail, trusting for the proper administration of the Tract to that wise discretion which may be expected from an officer who is responsible for the raising and administration of the revenues, on whose actions the Government of India are always in a position to exercise effective control by the very fact of the annual submission in detail of the budget and who can surely be trusted to abuse neither his position nor his powers.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

O/C

Lieut. Col.
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No. F.403-A/31.

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A copy of the undermentioned paper is forwarded to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, for information and necessary action.

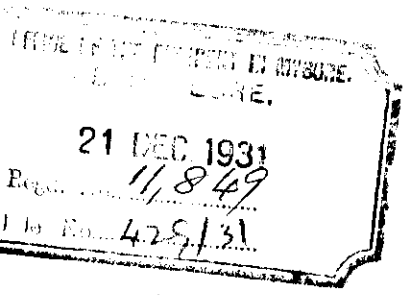
2. The following further reductions have since been effected by the Government of India:-

Account-I-Police-A-District Executive Force-
District Police-
A-2.Police Force-
Deduct Probable Savings- Rs.3,000/-
(N.B.Total reduction on account of probable savings will be Rs. 5,000/- including Rs.2,000/- proposed by Accountant General, Central Revenues).

Account-I-Police-A.District Executive Force-District Police
A-7 Contingencies-
Office expenses and miscellaneous - Rs. 2320

Account-III-Medical and Public Health-
A.Medical - Hospitals and Dispensaries-
A-6.Other Expenses-
Office expenses and miscellaneous - Rs.4,500

Account-IV-Other Expenditure heads-H.Political-Charges payable to the Residency in respect of the pay of the Assistant Secretary and the Confidential clerk -Rs.2,300.



By order, etc.,

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

Foreign and Political Department.

New Delhi;

The 17th December 1931.

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Statement of Increases and Decreases proposed by the Accountant General, Central Revenues, in the Budget Estimates of the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, for 1932-33.

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Mysore Assigned Tract

Budget Estimate for 1932-33.

Receipts-

Particulars.	Non-voted	Voted.	Total.	Explanatory Remarks of Increases and Decreases proposed in this Statement.
Estimate under Part I.-Standing charges proposed by the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore.	13.84.100		13.84.100	
The following increases and decreases in the above are now proposed:-				
Increase + or Decrease - (Major, Minor and detailed Heads.)				
II-Taxes on Income-				
Income Tax - Refunds.	+ 4.000		+ 4.000	Based on actuals
VI Excise -				
Wines and spirits-				
Duty on D.D.Rum and Rectified spirits	+ 7.000			"
Cost price of D.D.Rum and Rectified spirits	+ 1.000			"
Malt Liquors -				
Duty on country brewed beer	+10.000			"
Vend rent of beer taverns.	+ 35.000			"
Country Spirits -				
Still Head Duty	-30.000			"
Vend rent of auction shops.	+ 10.000			"
Hemp and other Drugs-				
Duty on Ganja Bhang etc.	+ 8.000			"
Cost price of Ganja	+ 700		41.700	"
VII-Stamps -				
A-Non-Judicial -				
Sale of Stamps -				
Other non-judicial stamps	- 4.000			"
B-Judicial -				
Sale of Stamps	+ 7.000			"
			+3.000	
Net total of Increases and Decreases	+48,700		+48.700	
Estimate proposed by the Accountant General, Central Revenues, being net result of above.	14.32.800		14. 32.800	

Mysore Assigned Tract

Budget Estimate for 1932-1933.

Expenditure -

Particulars.	Non-voted.	Voted.	Total.	Explanatory Remarks of Increases and Decreases proposed in this Statement.
Estimate under Part I.-Standing charges proposed by the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore-	9.74.390	-	9.74.390	
The following increases and decreases in the above are now proposed:-				
Increase +				
or Decrease -	-4.170		-4.170	
(Major,Minor and Detailed Heads.)				
26-Police -				
District Executive Force -				
Pay of Establishment.				
Probable Savings	-2.000			Based on actuals
Contingencies -				
Rents, Rates and Taxes	-1.250			Provision for Water tax to be made under"Works" as a fluctuating item
Railway Police-				
Contingencies -				
Rents,Rates and Taxes.	+ 230			According to the audit note of the Pay and Accounts Officer,Bangalore.
			-3.020	
31-Education-				
Miscellaneous.				
Examination charges.	-200	- 200		Based on actuals.
32-Medical-				
Hospitals and Dispensaries -				
Pay of Establishment				
Sub-Assistant Surgeon etc.	-180			According to audit note of the Pay and Accounts Officer, Bangalore.
Probable Savings.	-1.000			Based on actuals.
	-1.180			
Net total of Increases and Decreases Carried over.	-7.390		-7.390	

Mysore Assigned Tract.

Budget Estimate for 1932-1933.

Expenditure-

Particulars.	Non-voted.	Voted.	Total.	Explanatory Remarks of Increases and Decreases proposed in this Statement.
Estimate under Part I.-Standing charges proposed by the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore.	9.74.390		9.74.390	
The following increases and decreases in the above are now proposed:-				
Increase +				
or Decrease -	-7.390		-7.390	
(Major,Minor and Detailed Heads.)				
32-Medical - Contd.	-1.180			
Allowances and Honoraria etc.				
House rent and other Allowances	-1.000			Based on actuals.
Other expenses-				
Rents, Rates and Taxes.	-360			Provision for water tax to be made under works as a fluctuating item.
Medical Schools and Colleges-				
Scholarships	-400			Based on actuals.
			-2.940	
For rounding	-60		-60	
Net total of Increases and Decreases.	-10.390	-10.390		No.Bt-M.A.T/338.
Estimate proposed by the Accountant General, Central Revenues, being net result of above.	9.64.000	9.64.000		Submitted to the Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign and Political Department, New Delhi.

Office of the Accountant General,
Central Revenues.

New Delhi, the 2nd December 1931.

Sd. S.L.Bhatacharya.
Assistant Accounts Officer.

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Secretary to the Resident.

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